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# LEADING ACTION FOR LASTING IMPROVEMENT

**AIS EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE 2010**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> & Monday 30<sup>th</sup>**

**August 2010**

**Novotel, Brighton Beach**

**In this climate of change** stemming from the shifting national agenda, schools need to take an efficient approach to self-evaluation and prioritising action. It is essential to ask questions relating to effectiveness and improvement that leads to change that is beneficial for all. As educators we evaluate our practice and identify priorities for action in a reflective, authentic manner. Renowned international and Australian speakers will share their latest research into what actually works in schools and the classroom and how leadership in school can promote improvement.

This conference will explore the latest research and practice to examine ways of revealing strengths, identifying strategies for improvement and promoting innovation. We will explore key ideas such as how responsive leadership can stimulate school development, analyse data and use it to stimulate meaningful improvement within an independent school.

**For more information please go to [www.aisnsw.edu.au/pd](http://www.aisnsw.edu.au/pd)**

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:



**Professor John Hattie**  
Visible Learning  
University of Auckland

### **Frank Crawford**

HM Chief Inspector,  
HM Inspectorate of Education, Scotland

### **Professor Alma Harris**

Pro-director (Leadership),  
Institute of Education, London

### **Professor Peter Freebody**

Faculty of Education and Social Work,  
University of Sydney

### **Dr Andrew Martin**

Research Fellow,  
Australian Research Council



# Program

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#### DAY 1: Sunday 29 August

10:00am – 10:30am	Registration	
10:30am – 10:40am	Conference opening and welcome	<i>Julie Thompson</i> Director: Professional Development AISNSW
10:40am – 11:55am	Plenary 1	<i>Professor John Hattie</i> Faculty of Education The University of Auckland
11:55am – 1:00pm	Plenary 2	<i>Professor Alma Harris</i> Pro-Director (Leadership Development) Institute of Education, London
1:00pm – 1:45pm	Lunch	
1:45pm – 2:45pm	Plenary 3	<i>Professor Peter Freebody</i> Faculty of Education & Social Work University of Sydney
2:45pm – 3:15pm	Afternoon Tea	
3:15pm – 4:15pm	Taking it Further Workshop 1	<i>Professor John Hattie</i> Faculty of Education The University of Auckland
3:15pm – 4:15pm	Taking it Further Workshop 2	<i>Professor Alma Harris</i> Pro-Director (Leadership Development), Institute of Education, London
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#### DAY 2: Monday 30 August

8:30am – 9:00am	Registration	
9:00am – 9:10am	Welcome	<i>Julie Thompson</i> Director: Professional Development AISNSW
9:10am – 10:15am	Plenary 4	<i>Frank Crawford</i> HM Chief Inspector HM Inspectorate of Education, Scotland
10:15am – 11:15am	Information Session & Q & A	<i>Paul Hewitt</i> Director Curriculum and Assessment Board of Studies
11:15am – 11:45pm	Morning Tea	
11:45am – 1:00pm	Workshop A	<i>School Improvement: K-6</i> School story: Tudor House
11:45am – 1:00pm	Workshop B	<i>School Improvement</i> Sally Egan, AIS Consultant & Helen Carmody
11:45am – 1:00pm	Workshop C	<i>Curriculum Mapping</i> Steven Armstrong & Tom March Oxley College
11:45am – 1:00pm	Workshop D	<i>TBC</i>
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Lunch	
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Closing Plenary	<i>Dr. Andrew Martin</i> Research Fellow Australian Research Council
3:00pm – 3:15pm	Conference Close and evaluation	<i>Julie Thompson</i>

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**Time:** **Day 1 - 10:00 for 10:30am - 4:15pm**  
**Day 2 - 8:30 for 9:00am - 3:15pm**

**Venue:** Novotel, Brighton Beach,  
Cnr The Grand Parade and Princess Street, BRIGHTON-LE-SANDS

**Target Group:** Principals and school executive K-12

**No. of Participants:** 200

**Cost:** \$515\*  
**(Includes GST)** AIS Member, \$300\*

\*This course has been subsidised by \$200 through the AGQTP program.

*Cancellation should be in writing one week prior to course to enable refund.*  
**Your registration will be confirmed by fax after closing date**

**Closing Date:** Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> August 2010

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## REGISTRATION/TAX INVOICE

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